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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4650

AMEMBASSY MASERU IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, SHUM, WZ

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF DETAINED SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEE STUDENTS

REF: MBABANE 1454 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY LEARNED INFORMALLY MID-DAY MAY 2 THAT ALL SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES ARRESTED AND DETAINED IN RECENT WEEKS HAVE BEEN RELEASED, EXCEPT THOSE IDENTIFIED BY GOS AS PAC ADHERENTS. BELIEVE THIS COVERS ALL IN CATEGORIES A2, A3, A4, AND A5 OF REFTEL. EMBASSY IS QUERYING GOS FOR CLARIFICATION AND WILL INFORM ADDRESSEES SOONEST.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: THIS DEVELOPMENT ADDS URGENCY TO NEED FOR REPLY TO MBABANE 1387 CONCERNING USG EFFORTS TO ASSIST IN ONWARD PLACEMENT OF THOSE STUDENT REFUGEES (PROBABLY MAJORITY) WHO WISH TO LEAVE SWAZILAND.

3. FOR GENEVA: PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE PARA 1 TO UNHCR REP GODFREY SABITI, WHO IS IN GENEVA ON CONSULTATION.
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4. FOR MASERU: PLEASE INFORM MS. WOOD THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT APPEARS TO FACILITATE HER ACCESS TO SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES.
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Message Attributes

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